

Weekly Column for July 6, 2006

Two columns in one week. How exciting!

I want to talk today about one of the upcoming Concert Series that will begin this weekend- the Powers Park Concert Series in Lansingburgh. This idea started last year, and was accomplished through the hard work of the Deputy Mayor's Office and the City Council members from Lansingburgh. It is back for a second run this year, and we fully expect terrific results.

Before I list the schedule, I want to take a moment to list all of the partners we have on this exciting series-, Whitney Young Health –Troy, Hannaford Food Stores, J.W. Pfiel and Co., the Troy PBA, and the Troy Uniformed Firefighters.

All of the following concerts will begin at 6 p.m. and run through 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be sold on site by local vendors, including Jimmy's Pizza, Chubby's, Uncle Boo Doo's Bar-B-Q, Snowman Ice Cream, and Jimmy's Italian Ice/ Hot Diggety Dog.

Without further ado, here is this year's schedule:

- July 8th -Vehicle. An 8-piece group of Capital District teachers playing a diverse selection of classic rock.
- July 15th - Al Bruno will be performing his distinct style of Neil Diamond renditions, and oldies.
- July 22nd - The Outta Hand Band – Classic Rock N Roll at its best.
- July 29th -The Brits – Beatles Tribute Night. WTRY and Meissner Travel will be giving away a trip for two to the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame.
- August 5th - Nitro Jive – Swing Night.
- August 12th - North 40 Band – Country Night.
- August 19th - Rocky Velvet – Elvis Tribute with WTRY.
- August 26th - Electric Lipstick with The Girl – Janis Joplin Tribute.

The next eight Saturday nights are going to be filled with entertainment in Lansingburgh, I hope everyone comes out and enjoys all that this great series has to offer. Next week we'll spend a little time discussing the Collar City Live series, which begins this week as well with a 7 p.m. Sunday night concert in Riverfront Park.

Have a great weekend.

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